

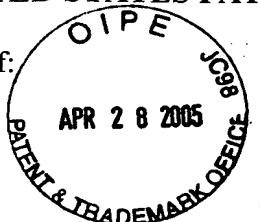
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

Kiichiro ITO

Serial No.: 10/665,260



Group Art Unit: 3677

Filed: September 22, 2003

Examiner: Jackson, Andre L.

For: STRING TYPE AIR DAMPER

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	9 -	20	= 0	x \$50.00	\$ 00.00
Indep. Claims	5 -	3	= 2	x \$200.00	\$ 400.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 400.00

A check in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the excess claim fees is included herein. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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In response to the Office Action dated **December 28, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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